GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2108
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2002
MICRO CREDIT SCHEME
T.T.V. DHINAKARAN

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Micro Credit Scheme;

(b) the number of beneficiaries under the scheme, State-wise; and

(c) the quantum of financial assistance extended by the Government during the last two years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) Micro-Credit Schemes are implemented by National Finance Development Corporations for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, Safai Karamcharis, Handicapped, Minorities and backward Classes under the Ministry for Social Justice and Empowerment for the benefit of persons belonging to these categories for their self employment and sustainable economic development.

(b) & (c) An amount of Rs. 2932.41 Lakhs was released to the 47,663 beneficiaries during the last two years i.e. 1999-2000 and 2000-2001. State-wise statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Part (b) & (c)of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2108 for 15th March 2002 raised by Shri T.T.V. Dinakaran, MP regarding Micro Credit Scheme.

No. of beneficiaries and quantum of financial assistance extended by the Govt. during last two years i.e. 1999-2000 and 2000-2001

S. No.	States/UTs	No. of Beneficiaries Covered	Funds Released (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Andhra Pradesh	13,947	837.34
2	Assam	349	35.60
3	Delhi	160	13.00
4	Goa	10	1.00
5	Gujarat	3,538	238.63
6	Karnataka	4,889	413.90
7	Kerala	191	19.05
8	Lakshadweep	1,000	100.00
9	Madhya Pradesh	2,605	205.50
10	Maharashtra	980	75.00
11	Manipur	250	17.05
12	Meghalaya	2,075	207.50
13	Mizoram	50	5.00
14	Orissa	906	45.95
15	Rajasthan	313	23.80
16	Sikkim	200	5.00
17	Tamil Nadu	3,863	268.50
18	Uttar Pradesh	12,647	457.58
19	West Bengal	475	17.25
	Total-	47663	2932.41